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In re Patent Application of:  
Tsuneo Nakata et al.

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For: LOAD DISTRIBUTING METHOD, NODE,  
AND CONTROL PROGRAM

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Examiner: A. C. C. Lee

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2010, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.